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The Czar's Long Journey

Emperor Nicholas Continues His Tour of Inspection and Farewells.

Outbursts of Intense Loyalty Greet Sovereign's Appearance Everywhere.

The Endless Cordon of Sentinels Guarding Thousands of Miles of Line.

Klunkoff, May 17.—Emperor Nicholas' long journey, the purpose of which is to say farewell to the Tenth and Fifteenth Army Corps, which belong to this famous black-soil region south of the headwaters of the Volga, between the Dnieper and the Don, is serving the double purpose of stimulating the officers and men on the eve of their departure for the front and of starting the patriotism of the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm. If any lingering doubt remained as to the popularity of the war, they have been dispelled by the personal presence of the sovereign. The Emperor, accompanied only by his military suite, is traveling in a special train, of which the only distinguishing marks, except for the pilot engine preceding it, are two small imperial standards on the locomotive.

Every station passed yesterday was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and crowded with cheering people. The Russians are usually undemonstrative, but on these occasions there were cries of "Long live the Emperor!" as His Majesty passed by. At the still, solitary little capital on the banks of the Nera, to this warm, sunny, sun-filled land, where the spring is in full bloom, whenever the Emperor glanced from his car window during the day, he looked into the faces of troops. After darkness fell the men themselves were invisible, but the Emperor saw a blazing line of their camp fires. He literally passed between a double hedge of soldiers, and it was as if he reviewed an army deployed in open order for a thousand miles.

The presence of railway guards along the track caused the news of the foreigner's coming to be spread far and near, and crowds gathered the peasants gathered in picturesque groups at the crossings, the colored dresses of the women, mostly of bright red and blue, contrasting with the long, dull coats of the bearded men. Some of these peasants held their places for twenty-four hours in order to catch a glimpse of their sovereign's train.

In the long stretch between stations were non-cheering mujiks from the outlying districts, who had not learned to give voice to their feelings, but their sentiments manifested in a mournful way, they uncovering and crossing themselves, not a solitary mujik working in the fields failing to stand bareheaded as the train passed.

After leaving Moscow the imperial party went straight through to Bolograd, a picturesque little city perched upon white cliffs overlooking the River Donetska, where this morning the Emperor bade farewell to two regiments of the 16th Army Corps. From there the Emperor came here this afternoon to review an entire division of the corps under the personal command of General Sloutchowsky.

The division was drawn up into close formation on a vast plain carpeted with blossoms. The walls of Logon, a holiday appearance, but about those grim, stalwart Russian soldiers, hoisted and arrayed for the field ready to receive the parting words of their sovereign before going to the front.

Everything bespoke the stern reality of war. On the left flank of the solid ranks of infantry regiments were the Cossacks, their lances silhouetted against the sky. Still further to the rear were the sappers and engineers. To the front of the division extended for a quarter of a mile along three sides of a square, in the hollow where was massed a black line of people twenty deep. In the center was a tribune occupied by the nobility of the province.

The setting of this martial picture was beautifully pastoral. On the left, a broad undulating prairie rolled away beyond the horizon until it was lost in the boundless steppes. To the eastward, down the valley, as if sleeping nestled the pink city, with its roofs of green and gilded domes shown beneath a blazing sun. Through the wall of people burst the Emperor, followed by his suite galloping rapidly to the front of the troops. Wild "rivas," shouts and cheers greeted the Emperor's appearance. The imperial party looked just as businesslike as the troops, there being neither gold braid nor ribbons and decorations such as are seen in St. Petersburg.

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U. S. BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

Quincy, Mass., May 17.—The battleship Rhode Island was floated at the fast of the flood tide at midnight. She is apparently uninjured.

KING EDWARD'S OVERTURES.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, president of the world's press parliament, and a prominent figure in English official circles, in an interview today said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the Far East. He said: "King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador will go to St. Petersburg he will bring a message from the government to the Czar suggesting that peace be brought about. This is the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the King has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. England at large sympathizes with Japan."

AMERICAN ATTACHES.

U. S. Officers to Accompany the Russian Forces During the War.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Major Montgomery M. Macomber of the United States Artillery Corps, left tonight on a special military train for Mukden, where he will report to Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler. It is expected that a conference of the United States army will be held at Mukden at which a general plan of co-operation will be adopted. Lieutenant-Colonel Schuyler will report on the cavalry in general. Captain Carl Reichenmann of the Seventeenth Infantry on the conduct and equipment of infantry. Captain F. M. V. Judson on the engineer corps on the work of the engineers and of the railroad, and Major Macomber on the value of the artillery, commissary and transportation.

The review of troops began immediately after the Emperor's arrival. The men looked strong and fit, and satisfied His Majesty, who closely inspected the troops complimenting those with whom he was particularly pleased and receiving a loyal response.

DESTRUCTION OF DALNY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

The Japanese Army Now in Possession of The Entire Peninsula of Liaotung Outside of The Beleaguered Fortress of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings as well as the piers and docks having been blown up. The weakness of the Manchurian army left only one course to pursue, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic strength of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fort is heavily mined. If they do cap-

ture it, an officer of the general staff said, they will pay a frightful price. Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result so promptly brought about is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of guns from the fortifications erected at Kinshun and the destruction of Dalny were preliminary for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force

at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defence of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which would be severely felt at the time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese have landed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 17.—Twelve amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill were submitted by the opposition today, of which nine were rejected and the other three were held over for the government to consider. One of these latter offered by Mr. Bennett, says that

the Eastern division shall be leased by the commissioners to the company without the consent of the government as to terms, and a second pre-

pared by Mr. Borden provides for the immediate investigation by the railway commissioners of any complaint that through traffic is not being carried to Canadian seaports. The third by Mr. Casgrain, provides that a majority of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific must be British subjects. The govern-

ment accepted the principle of these amendments. The government rejected the amendment of Mr. Earles, declaring that no contractor or subcontractor engaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific should employ Chinese labor. This amendment was not acceptable to Hon. Mr. Fielding, who urged that the Grand

Trunk Pacific Company should not be subjected to such a restriction when other companies were not so handicapped. He said no international ques-

tions might arise from provisions such as Mr. Earles proposed. The amendments were to be taken against the employment of Chinese labor they should be in the nature of general legislation. Mr. Borden said if the minister of finance wanted to make the amendment wider in its provisions he had no doubt the mover would accept a modification in this direction. To this Mr. Fielding re-

plied that the government had already passed legislation which to a large extent excluded Chinese labor from Canada. Mr. Macpherson twitted Mr. Earle with having been a large em-

ployer of Chinese labor, but announced his intention of voting for the amendment. Mr. Earle replied that what Mr. Macpherson referred to had occurred twenty years ago when he had to finish a contract on time. He thought that now the Chinese were excluded it would have the effect of bringing in a large number of white laborers, who would settle in the province after the railway was built. Mr. Earle later urged that British Columbia should be given a special representative. An agreement has been reached to terminate the debate Thursday of next week.

The militia department has announced that the Queen's South African war medal for the second 'A' M. R. will shortly be ready for issue.

Mr. Casgrain gives notice of a bill to amend the Yukon territories representa-

tion act providing that the final revision of the voters' list for the Yukon must be completed fifteen days be-

fore the day of polling.

At the railway committee today the bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company was reported. It is for a line thirty-five miles long in British Columbia to connect Kootenay lakes and Fort Steele.

The railway committee took a favorable view of the application of the Alberta Coal Company, the Northwest Com-

pany and the St. Mary's Railway Company, all of Canada, enterprises for the amalgamation. The bill will be referred to a subcommittee. The bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company was passed, except one clause. The amalgamation was limited to the C. P. R., the Kettle River Valley Railway, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and the Coast-Kootenay. The Kettle River Valley bill was amended in several particulars, more especially to conform with running arrangements with the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company to the Kettle River. Mr. Boyd said the road is to be about 275 miles.

CANADIAN TICKET AGENTS.

St. Louis, May 17.—Charles E. Morgan of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hamilton, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association at their annual meeting today.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

Baltimore, May 17.—Rev. Joseph Putzer, well known in the Catholic world through his book, "Commentarium in Facultates Apostolicas," is dead at the Redemptionist house of studies at Ilchester, Md. Father Putzer was aged eighty-six and a native of Austria.

NELSON TRIBUNE SOLD.

Spokane, May 17.—The Nelson Tribune will be changed to a Liberal daily paper. Mr. N. W. C. Jackson, former editor and manager of the Republic Miner, was in Spokane on Saturday, and stated that he had secured an option on the Nelson Weekly Tribune from Mr. John Houston, M. P. P., and was arranging to bring the paper out as a daily in support of the present Liberal government at Ottawa. Mr. Jackson

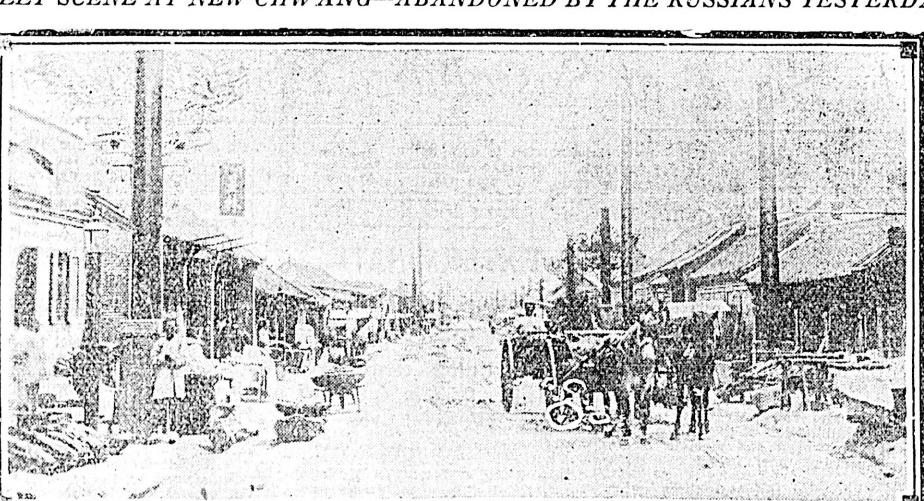
stated that the Tribune is the oldest paper in southern British Columbia. He will be backed by large capital and expects to make the Tribune the leading paper in the interior of the province. Before turning to Nelson Mr. Jackson will get out a good publication. The paper will be taken over before June 1.

INSANE SON'S CRIME.

Shoots His Mother After Threats to Murder President Roosevelt.

New York, May 17.—William Hedemann, 19 years old, today shot his mother, Helen Hedemann, four times at the home of John Rekner, in East Chester. After being removed to Fordham hospital, Mrs. Hedemann revived and said that she did not think her son was of sound mind, as he had frequently declared that as soon as he got home he would go to Washington to see his mother. He also had often threatened to kill her, she said, and her married daughter, Mrs. Madeline, who lives in this city. The immediate cause of the shooting today was, she said, her refusal to give her son money to buy whisky. Hedemann said he did not know why he did the shooting.

STREET SCENE AT NEW CHIANG—ABANDONED BY THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.



THE MAIN STREET, NIUCHWANG

THE NAVY ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. Austen Chamberlain In the House Defends Policy of Two Nation Standard.

London, May 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, defended in the House of Commons today the expenditure for the navy, and said the necessity for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed. He trusted the country would be involved in another great war, but if it occurred he hoped the house would not be unwilling to pay what was necessary to defend its honor. The chancellor pointed out that Great Britain was now building sixty-three warships against the same number for France and Russia. Mr. Chamberlain added that he entirely differed from those who thought the result of the Russo-Japanese war would be to wipe out one of the great nations of the world.

GAS EXPLOSION.

New York, May 17.—An explosion of gas, following the lighting of the apartments of Mrs. Eugene Quinn in the West 53rd street today, resulted in probably serious injury to Mrs. Quinn and Miss Dolia Brennan, who lived on the same floor with Mrs. Quinn, and who was with her when the explosion occurred.

ABEEL ON BAIL.

New York, May 17.—James N. Abeel, who posed as "J. Ogden Goeltz" and who was recently convicted of forgery in the third degree, was today released on bail in the sum of \$5,000.

WATERING GAS STOCK.

New York, May 17.—The Consolidated Gas Company of this city adopted resolutions to increase the capital stock of the company from \$80,000,000 par value to \$100,000,000. A shareholders' meeting will be called to act upon this proposition.

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Liberals Favor Chinese Labor

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Mr. Fielding Afraid Regulation Would Lead to International Complications.

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The Czar's Long Journey

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The Emperor was arrayed as he would be if going into battle. He rode a mettlesome chestnut stallion with a plain saddle cloth like that of an ordinary trooper, and wore a simple dark green field uniform with the white cap of a colonel of infantry, with not even the Order of St. Andrew on his breast. Though the drums rolled and bands blared and the crowds cheered, the Emperor rode up and down in front of the line with a business air. When the inspection was finished the bands were massed, in accordance with Russian practice, the troops wheeled and the review began.

First came the foot soldiers, swinging along with their arms at right shoulder, as if going into action; then followed six squadrons of impressive Cossacks, wearing black astrachan shakos and sitting high on their small, black but hardy mounts, whose famed endurance is due to the wild blood of the steppes. They carried the lances as if for a charge. Owing to the pressure of time the field artillery and machine guns did not participate in the review. Instead His Majesty called all the commanding officers down to the tents, and enquired minutely of the empire's great interests which were at stake in the Far East, arousing the greatest enthusiasm. Then again he passed before them, stopping his horse at every few paces and speaking personally to them of the duty of acquitting themselves well. His words evoked cheer upon cheer and shouts of "We will do the best we can for Your Majesty," the majority of the soldiers making the sign of the cross as they saluted.

In the meantime the crowd became so frantic that they broke through the lines and rushedpell-mell across the field. The Emperor forbade the police to interfere with the people. When all was over His Majesty rode good naturedly among the people, addressed here and there a veteran with a medal on his breast, asking him where he served, and seeming pleased when the veteran proudly replied that he had gone through the horrors of the Shilka pass under the Emperor's father, or in Czarevitch, or participated in the storming of Plevna. Not a few said they would like to serve again under Nicholas Alexandrovitch.

dressed the Emperor as "little father," dressed the Emperor as "little father," who, in reply, always called them "my children." No better insight could be had into the relation to the Emperor to his subjects than was afforded by this scene. Afterwards the Emperor entered a carriage and drove down through the crowded streets to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, where he attended a Te Deum and prayed for the victory of the Russian arms.

At 4 o'clock he departed for Pollaya, where tomorrow, in Alexander square, at the foot of a column erected to the memory of Peter the Great's success in turning back the Swedish conquerors, he will review another division of the 13th Army Corps. He will then go to Konsk, Kalaz, Orel, Turov, Risse, and to several other places of his way to Moscow, completing the review of all the troops of the 10th and 17th Army Corps.

Repeatedly since his departure from St. Petersburg the Emperor has talked of his great desire to go to the front, and he said he would assuredly go if the succession to the throne were assured.

While the Emperor Nicholas was saying farewell and giving hearty farewells in the south today the Empress was busy in St. Petersburg working for the comfort of the sick and wounded. Her Majesty today visited the warehouses where medicines and luxuries for the Far East are being prepared for shipment, and fully inspected a car loaded with various classes of supplies. After giving encouragement to the officers engaged in the work, Her Majesty spoke personally to a number of the humbler workmen, assuring them they could feel that whatever they were doing in aiding their comrades in the field was almost as much help to the fatherland as though they actually were at the front fighting.

METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Action on two important matters was taken by the general conference of the Methodist church at today's session. The report of the committee on episcopacy, recommending that the conference elect eight bishops to fill the vacancies caused by death, resignation and retirement during the present quadrennium, was adopted. The conference also adopted the report of the special judicial committee, which finds that the conference has no executive authority to restrict the episcopacy, that is, to substitute a diocesan for the present itinerant form of the residency and administration of bishops. The first official announcement of the vote from which on last Saturday the conference superannuated bishops was made to the conference today, as follows: Andrews, for retirement, 585; against, 78. Foss, for retirement, 500; against, 163. Vining, for retirement, 534; against, 78. Malibon for retirement, 518; against, 90. The election of eight bishops will be given tomorrow morning, and it is said to occupy considerable time. Under the rules of the conference there are no nominations, the delegates being allowed to vote for whomsoever they wish.

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Agreement To Erect Distillery

Royal City Completes Negotiations With Syndicate For New Industry.

Joint Committee Arranging For Formal Opening of New Bridge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 17.—Each year has seen some substantial evidence that New Westminster is naturally an ideal manufacturing locality, but this year's satisfactory record of the latest year in which a large distillery is to be established here. For some time negotiations have been in progress with the result that the promoters considered the advantages of the old town on the Fraser as superior to those of other places, and today signed an agreement with the city. Under this the new concern will only pay nominal taxes and will doubtless become one of the city's best customers for water and electricity. The site chosen comprise about sixty acres on the outskirts of Sapperton, to which a special water main will be laid, and longitude of which runs the Vancouver-Westminster section of the N.W. & Y. railway, hence the shipping advantages by rail and water will be all that could be required.

Manager Morrow of Prescott, Ont., who is here to complete negotiations, is here now for good and will personally superintend the erection of the huge buildings. According to the plans these will include an office building, besides four other not small structures and the manager's residence. Tenders for clearing the site will be called for tomorrow and the first orders for material will include a million and a half of brick and 150,000 feet of lumber. Nothing but white labor will be em-

LONDON, May 17.—The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died on May 10th, were buried today in the churchyard of the old Swiss village of Pirbright. Prior to the burial the British Queen, Lady Stanley headed the procession of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Daniel Stanley, the deceased's adopted son, and Livingstone's daughter. As the coffin was borne past the tomb of Livingstone within the abbey, the little band stopped, and for a few minutes there was a pathetic pause. The service was fully choral. Both King Edward and the King of the Belgians were represented.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—At the second session of the National and I. X. L. Good Roads' convention today the principal speakers were General Nelson A. Miles, General Miles declared himself to be strongly sympathetic with the movement for better roads and his address recommended that 5,000 men in the army be employed in time of peace to locate the most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of various states. The preliminary work surveying could be done by the army, he said, and the work then left to the state to

NEW YORK POOLROOMS.

Western Union Telegraph Company Takes Drastic Measures.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Col. Robert C. Clowery, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, suddenly shut off all news of all classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims recently made public by police officials that the pool rooms of New York city could not exist without the Western Union services. Recently a civil organization, called the City Club, made pub-

PAINTERS' STRIKE OFF.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The painters' strike was declared off today. None of the members of the Master Painters' Association have signed the union agreement, but the secretary of the union explains that as all members of the union had found jobs there was no use keeping the strike on. He also explained that the men were at liberty, if they desired, to return to their own jobs if they could get them. From this it would appear that the union has been beaten. The other strikes are still in progress and the situation is reported to be unchanged.

MAIL BAG STOLEN.

NAPANEE, May 17.—A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station here Sunday morning. A. Groulx, night operator, had occasion to leave his station for a moment for the purpose of setting a semaphore, and when he came back he found the door open. That afternoon some boys walking along the track near the station found a pile of five hundred dollars in small bills. Only one registered letter was stolen. No trace of the thieves can be found.

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4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca..... 25
1 lb. Our Best 40c Coffee..... 30
4 lbs. Rice or 5 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans..... 25
1 Bottle Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 2 oz..... 20
1 lb. Tea, (your choice)..... 50
3 pks. Jelly Powder (any brand)..... 25
4 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s..... 25
3 pks. Fry's Cocoa..... 25
1 Bottle Ammonia or 1 bottle Excelsior Furniture Polish..... 25
1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries..... 25
2 Large cans St. Charles Cream..... 30
2 lbs. Seeded Raisins or 2 lbs. Cleaned Currants..... 20
2 Large Tins St. Charles Cream..... 30
2 Tins Blueberries..... 25
1 Large bar French Castile Soap..... 35
1 Sk. B. & K. Rolled Oats..... 30
1 Bot. Lime Juice..... 25
1 Jar Wild Rose Honey..... 25
1 Pint C. & B. Pickles..... 30
6 Pkts. Fairbank's Tar, Sanitary or Fairy Soap..... 50
1 Sack Salt or 1 lb. Carb. Soda..... 10
2 Tins Pineapple..... 30
1 Tin White or Black Pepper..... 10
2 Pkts. Icing Sugar..... 25
1 Tin Dey's Ham (Armour's) Soap..... 35
1 Bot. Sauce (Mellor's or Stretton's)..... 25
1 Bot. Tomato Catup..... 10
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches..... 20
1 Sack Salt..... 25
1 Drum or Trunk Washing Starch..... 75
1 Pkt. Grape Nut, Force or Malta Vita..... 15
1 Tin Spice, Pepper, Cinnamon or Ginger..... 10

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1 Bot. Ramsay's Crackers..... 25
8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. S. W. 1 Bottle Ext. Vanilla or Lemon, 8 oz..... 50
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Western Union Telegraph Co.
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New York, May 17.—Managers in this city of alleged poolrooms and subscribers to the telegraphic reports from the race tracks today found themselves cut off from the sporting news service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that in this city there are 300 poolrooms in operation in violation of law, receiving reports from the various tracks of the country over the wires of the company. These reports furnish the basis upon which the poolrooms are enabled to do business. Recently President Clowery said in a signed letter addressed to Police Commissioner McAdoo that if the latter would furnish him with the addresses of poolrooms he would stop the service of racing reports to them. District Attorney Jerome and Captain F. Norton Goddard, the latter the head of society for the suppression of gambling, took the ground that the Western Union officials were evading the question, and in the last few days District Attorney Jerome has made threats of criminal prosecution against the directors and officers of the Western Union Company if this service to poolrooms was continued.

HEARST AGAIN DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—The supporters of Edward W. Wall defeated the opponents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic state convention today, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall, being adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national Democracy until a new platform is adopted." A motion was adopted instructing the delegations to vote as a unit on all questions at the national convention.

CALIFORNIA FOR HEARST.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 17.—By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic state convention tonight instructed the delegation to the national convention to vote for Congressman Hearst for president.

WHAT IS A PRESS CENSOR?

"What is a press censor, pop?" "Why a press censor, my son, is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should,"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man gives himself credit for being a censor."

"When he has simply settled down to being good an' lazy,"—Washington Star.

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Made In Canada Fair Progress

Decoration of Assembly Hall Is Proceeding—Rapidly Approaching Completion.

Some Very Strong Special Features Will Be Amongst Attractions.

If faith, hope and charity, coupled with unremitting diligence and unswerving patriotism, be reflected things in human affairs, then the Made-in-Canada Fair, which is being arranged by a number of well-known Victoria ladies should achieve all that its fair designers wish for it. They have taken the national and very noble animal, the beaver, for their emblem, and have outdone even that indefatigable quadruped in their unwearied labors.

The scene of their admirable activities is Aspinwall Hall, Broad street, where daily the devoted ladies gather together to carry forward the labor of love. They are at the decorating now, and the delicacy of touch peculiar to the feminine hand and imagination is everywhere to be observed. The hall, when finally arrayed in all its glory, will be like unto the peach of colloquial superlative excellence.

The fair is not to be, as many suppose, a market for the making of wares, as in the case with the common or semi-ecclesiastical bazaar, but an exhibition of the treasures of Canadian art, literature and craftsmanship, such as will delight the eye of every patriotic Canadian and make him or her feel proud of his or her native land and its gifted people. The exhibition will be free to all who subscribe the modest sum of ten cents at the door, but the smallness of the fee by no means indicates the value which the visitor is to get in return, for the exhibition will be an education in itself; and a very liberal education, too.

One will understand after inspecting the treasures in the exhibition that Canada is advancing with great strides along the path of progress in the arts and manufactures, as well as up the rugged slopes of Parnassus; for, alongside of the products of skilled hands, will be found the exquisite flowering of minds greatly endowed of the gods with that which the world calls talent, and something greater still.

The people of Victoria should not miss this opportunity to profit by the spirited enterprise of their countrymen who have taken so much pains to prepare this most interesting exhibition of Canadian products. All praise is due to the promoters of the exhibition, and the wish is general that success may crown their patriotic efforts.

Following are a few notes regarding the literary section, in which the fair is going to be particularly strong, showing had the fostering care of lady herself, and some notable things which are representative of letters, and whose own work always bears the note of distinction which is inseparable from the work of the genuine literary artist. Reference is here made to Mrs. (Dr.) Watt ("Madge Robertson"). Mrs. Watt has left nothing undone to see that due honor shall be paid to Canadian letters in this exhibition, and as a consequence her efforts that section will be unique in many respects.

The only book on the book shelf at the fair which is not from Canadian publishers is "The Golden Smith."

In response to a request for a signed book, he writes a characteristic letter, as follows:

"The book which I send you herewith is published by an English firm which has a branch at New York, and printed in the United States. But it is the offspring of an English brain. It will show you how we have got mixed up with our living enemies on the other side of the line, and how difficult it would be to see ourselves free. However, if I chance to dip into it, I flatter myself you will find the Englishman at all events is there."

(Sd.) "GOLDWIN SMITH."

A very inspiring letter comes from that ardent veteran of Canadian literature, Mr. Charles Mair, author of "Tecumseh."

"The object you have in view is most praiseworthy, and as members of a common country, destined to greatness and of a common Empire, an effort such as your association proposes to make will be approved by all. As one of the founders of the Canada First Association in Toronto, in the early seventies, you may be aware that I sympathize with your movement, and I am delighted to think that the women of Victoria are engaging in so salutary and patriotic a work. It is time now that a narrow provincialism all round should be merged in a common pride in Canada, which means the growth of national sentiment, and I believe that can never become enameled as an people, or worthy of a lasting place in the great Empire whose dignity and security are so dear to us. I have much pleasure in mailing to you a presentation copy of my last book, of which you are welcome to make what use you please."

(Sd.) "CHARLES MAIR."

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Local News.

"Elijah" Practices.—Full chorus rehearsal for the oratorio of "Elijah" will be held in M. W. Watt's rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

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Delimiting the Alaska Line

Chief Astronomer King at the Coast Arranging For Despatch of Parties.

A Gang of Men to go North on The Princess May Next Week.

Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion of Canada, has arrived from Ottawa to Vancouver, to arrange for the despatch of parties to go north to delimit the Canada-Alaska boundary according to the finding of the London tribunal.

"We will have three parties in operation," Mr. King said in an interview, "two up the coast and one up the Stikine, and three American parties will act in conjunction in the same neighborhood. This will be under the direction of Mr. O. S. Tittman, of Washington, superintendent of ocean and geodetic surveys. Mr. G. A. Blizzar, C. E., of Ottawa, will be chief of the Canadian party here, and Mr. White Fraser, of Dawson, will come down to assist in the work. It is expected that the men who will continue the surveying until prevented by the snowfall next winter, will delimit one-tenth of the distance this season. That does not mean that it will take ten years to complete the marking of the boundary line, but by joint surveys it will be completed in some three or four years time. Mount St. Elias northward to the Arctic ocean the line has already been laid along the 14th parallel according to treaty. The portion of the boundary was not in dispute. From St. Elias east and south around the coast strip to the head of Portland Canal, a distance of 550 miles, the boundary will have to be marked by the surveyors. All that will require to be laid off is that portion of the boundary which crosses rivers, valleys, and plateaus, in other words, through which travel is possible and prospecting probable. Mountain peaks will be assumed as boundary points wherever such have been marked on the map accompanying the finding of the tribunal."

It is expected that the men will go north on the Princess May, which departs for Skagway on the 20th instant. After the Mr. King will return to Ottawa, as neither he nor Mr. Tittman will go to Alaska this year.

Mr. King has had a great deal of experience in outlining the boundaries of the Dominion. He began his scientific work in 1872, when he was appointed computer and sub-assistant astronomer on the International Boundary Commission to determine the line for Lake of the Woods. In 1878 he was appointed to the Royal Commission in regard to the marking of the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon, and between Maine and New Brunswick. In 1899 he was commissioner for the survey of the boundary in the region of Lynn Canal under the modus vivendi of October 20 of that year.

Mr. J. McArthur of the Survey Department of the Dominion government is resuming his operations of relocating the 49th parallel between British Columbia and the states of Idaho and Washington. This will be the third season spent in the work. The old monuments of the original survey are being replaced by monuments of aluminum bronze.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Meeting in Response to Thirty Thousand Business Men's Call Favors Project.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The mass meeting in Faneuil Hall called by President Henry Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in support of a petition signed by over thirty thousand business men of Massachusetts and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and Newfoundland, was largely attended, while the energetic speeches made were somewhat sensational. An episode towards the close served to arouse great enthusiasm. A set of resolutions embodying the purposes of the meeting and pending the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce a committee of 100 men who should lead the fight for reciprocity had been read, when former Representative Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair, said: "I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne in Massachusetts; I move that our senators, the men who elect our junior senator to Washington, be added to that committee." The motion was seconded, but he believed in reciprocity, but adds: "Wait!" When the subject of reciprocity was discussed in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: "I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be, and I am bound to think of my political future and safety if I knocked it." And an uproar. The amendment was seconded and accepted, and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

Lady Maul—"Do you think it's unlucky to be married on Friday, Sir John?" Sir John (confirmed bachelor)—"Certainly. But why make Friday an exception?" Punch.

PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS.

Victims of nervous disease are most to be pitied because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative.

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In reply to a telegraphic enquiry as to the letting of the new wharf for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Victoria harbor, Mr. R. Marpole telegraphed last evening from Vancouver that the contract had been awarded to Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Captain Troop in being asked when work was likely to begin on the new wharf replied last night that the matter lay with the contractors, but there was every probability they would commence active operations within a week or two at the most.

The proposed wharf has been described exhaustively in these columns several times, but it may suffice to say that the structure will be in every way worthy of the C. P. R. and a thorough credit to Victoria harbor. The amount of the contract cannot be learned, but it is well understood that a most substantial piece of work is to be done on the wharf. Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison are noted throughout the province for their successful handling of large contracts, and no doubt they will sustain their reputation in the present

inquiry.

Messrs. Armstrong and Morrison said last night to a Colonist representative that nothing definite could be said at present regarding the commencement of the Victoria wharf.

THAT COUNTY

COURT VACANCY

Asserted Positively That Mr. W. B. McInnes Is Slated For Position.

The New Westminster Columbian publishes the following from its Nanaimo correspondent:

"W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. for Alberni, will not much longer be an active participant in politics. He is slated for the New County Court judgeship in Victoria, and despite the efforts of a few lawyers in the capital city to secure the bullet for P. Lampman, E. G. Prior's son-in-law, information has been received here from Ottawa that McInnes will get the job.

"During the few years in which he has taken part in politics, both Dominion and Provincial, Mr. McInnes has cut considerably.

"He expected to have succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal party in this province after the defeat of Joseph Martin, and though he has totally supported J. A. Macdonald, he realizes that his prospects of attaining to chief place in the party have now not the slightest prospect of realization. Consequently he is not unwilling to retire to the County Court bench and notice of his appointment may be expected in the near future. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it may be taken for granted that in the course of a little while W. W. B. McInnes will retire permanently from politics."

Unavoidably Postponed.—The performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," which should have been given this evening, has been unavoidably postponed. The date will be announced in the course of a few days.

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Local News.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held this evening at the hospital.

Joint Action.—A special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held yesterday evening to consider the question of joining action with the boards of trade of New Westminster and Victoria in urging the Dominion government to place an import duty on lumber and shingles, and further to urge upon it the desirability of commencing construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from both coasts simultaneously.

Band Concerts.—The first of the series of summer concerts at Beacon Hill Park will be given next Sunday afternoon, and should the day be fine, no doubt an immense crowd will be present to enjoy the music. An endeavor will be made to arrange for concerts on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the entire summer. It is felt that if Victoria is to live up to her reputation as a tourist resort it is imperative that music at the park be furnished for the entertainment of visitors.

Natural History.—At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society an interesting paper on sericulture was read by E. A. Wallace, a member of the society. Mr. Wallace explained the silkworms were raised in good shape, and also one of the silkworms had spun during the fire. This one boiler will suffice for the factory, which will start in a day or two. There is a lot of timber in the kilns which will go a long way towards keeping the factory going until Mr. Haslam has decided what he is going to do about the main sawmill. This will probably be able to announce in the course of a day or two.

Water Rights at Sooke.—Explanatory of the reference at Monday evening's meeting of the city council to the matter of the application of certain corporations for water rights at Sooke river, it was ascertained from City Clerk Dowler yesterday that the notification of the corporation's right to divert the water is made with the object of giving them the opportunity to exercise its prerogative and to claim to enter their site on any point within twenty miles of the city. Should the city not deem it expedient to expropriate a site on Sooke river or display any hesitancy in assuming control of the same, of course, the government would have no other course than to grant the petition of the other applicants.

A Splendid Suggestion.—Very many citizens yesterday took occasion to heartily endorse the suggestion made by a correspondent in yesterday morning's Colonist that this year the fireworks should be given on the James Bay flats instead of at Beacon Hill. It is argued that experience of previous celebrations teaches that visitors and residents alike are usually tired on the evening of such a social gathering as the celebration, and often disconcerted in going to Beacon Hill to witness a display which is usually accompanied by a cold wind from the Strait. Ample vantage ground lies adjacent to James Bay flats, and no inconvenience would be experienced on that score, while an additional advantage would be that the crowds would be kept in the city, to the benefit of the shopkeepers and other business men.

Celebration Excursions.—Large crowds of visitors to the Victoria Day celebration are expected from the mainland adequately advertised. The Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. on the night of the 23rd, and at 11 p.m. for Seattle. On the return voyage she will leave Seattle at 8 a.m. on the following day, reaching this city at noon. She will then be held over in port until 7 o'clock in the evening, when she will leave for Seattle, taking over the business of the regular steamer sailing other nights at 11 p.m. The Princess Beatrice will leave Victoria on Tuesday, which at other times would be her lay-over day. She will arrive on Tuesday on her usual time, and will bring excursions from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles.

Back From Okanagan.—R. M. Palmer, provincial freight rates commissioner, returned on Monday evening from a trip to the interior. Mr. Palmer went as far as Kelowna, and reports that this district is rapidly settling up. There is a brisk demand for land and the large ranches are being subdivided, and the smaller holdings purchased by people principally from Manitoba. Those who, in most instances, have considered buying and are going in for fruit-raising in a climate much more favorable than that east of the mountains. "The prospects are good for an average fruit yield in the Okanagan valley this season," Mr. Palmer said. "All varieties of apples, with the exception of the Northern Spy, promise well, but the crop of Spies will probably not be as heavy as last year. The yield of cherries may not be so abundant as usual, but altogether the Okanagan will give a good account of itself."

The Edison—Wills and Barron, the great Eastern sketch team, keep their audience in a continual roar the entire time they occupy the stage. They have "sprung" upon the public an act that for eccentric songs and comicalities has never been duplicated at this popular little playhouse. Mr. Wills is a thorough comedian, and his pantomime is very amusing. One of the most refined and enjoyable comedians ever seen here is Miss Annie Leslie Williams, who does some marvelously sweet and clever yodeling. Even the more serious songs and comic scenes are locally enacted and her singing of the favorite song "Redelin" brings down the house. Walter Kellogg renders the beautifully illustrated song, "There's Nobody Just Like You, Sweetheart," with fine effect, and the performance concludes with the very comic moving picture, made especially for children, "English Schoolboys Home for a Holiday." Matinees are given daily at 2:45; evening performances, 7:15 sharp.

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Bellingham 5, Columbia 4.
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Team Hard at Work.

The local fans are training hard. Every evening at 6 o'clock the boys are on the green and doing their prettiest. The consequence is that the team is not only acquiring excellent condition but also the confidence born of genuine hard work. The Victoria team will make a name for itself in the Northwest this year.

LACROSSE.

The Big Game. The plan for the seats in the grand stand for the great lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver has been made out and is on view at Cullin's cigar store where tickets may be purchased. The boys turned out and did some good practice work yesterday, and they have high hopes of victory. One thing is certain and that is that if Victoria wins after a good game with Vancouver the outlook for lacrosse in this city will grow very bright.

Junior Practice Game.

A practice game will be played this (Wednesday) evening at the Albion cricket grounds between the Central lacrosse team and the Y.M.C.A. juniors. The game will commence at 6:30 sharp, and the line-up of the teams will be as follows:

ORGAN RECITAL.

Interesting Programme to Which Mr. Watkins Will Contribute.

The programme for Mr. F. T. Watkins' organ recital in St. John's church on Friday next is out, and its contents should serve to attract all lovers of music and admirers of that brilliant musician, Mr. Watkins who was assisted by Miss Charlotte Spencer and Mr. A. T. Goward, both of whom are too well known and too popular to need any extended notice here.

The programme, which will commence at 8:15 p. m., is as follows:

Organ solo—“Sonata” (No. 2), Mendelssohn
Mr. F. T. Watkins,
Recit. and Aria—“If With All Your
Hearts,” (No. 1), Mendelssohn
Mr. A. T. Goward.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 2), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Organ Solo—“Focaccia in G” (No. 1), Dubois
Mr. F. T. Watkins.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Organ Solo—“Focaccia in G” (No. 2), Mendelssohn
Mr. F. T. Watkins.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 2), Mendelssohn
Mr. A. T. Goward.Song—“Then Shall the Righteous”
(Elijah) (No. 1), Mendelssohn
Mr. A. T. Goward.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Organ Solo—“Focaccia in G” (No. 3), Dubois
Mr. F. T. Watkins.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 3), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 4), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 5), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 6), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 7), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 8), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 9), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 10), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 11), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 12), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 13), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 14), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 15), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 16), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 17), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 18), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 19), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 20), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 21), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 22), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 23), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 24), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 25), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 26), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 27), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 28), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 29), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 30), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 31), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 32), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 33), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 34), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 35), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 36), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 37), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 38), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 39), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 40), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 41), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 42), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 43), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 44), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 45), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 46), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 47), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 48), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 49), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 50), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 51), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 52), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 53), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 54), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 55), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 56), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“How Long Will Thou Forget
Me, O Lord!” (No. 57), Metzke
Miss Charlotte Spencer.Song—“My Redeemer and My Lord”
Dudley Buck
Miss Charlotte Spencer.

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GRAND THEATRE OPENS MONDAY

Fine New Vaudeville House on Johnson Street Nearly Finished.

Work on the Grand Theatre on Johnson street, below Government, which is to open on Monday evening next, under the management of Robert Jamieson, late of the Victoria Theatre and Vancouver Opera House, is rapidly approaching completion. The building was erected by Mr. John Hepburn expressly for the purpose for which it is to be used, and is only in its final stages. It is a unique arrangement, both in the auditorium and on the stage, by two other continuous vaudeville houses north of San Francisco, one being the Grand in Vancouver and the other the new Orpheum in Seattle, both of which are on the same circuit, and playing the same attractions as will appear from week to week in Manager Jamieson's new house.

The lower floor, which measures 80 feet by 30 feet wide, exclusive of the stage, has an adequate slope, which insures a perfect view from every seat, as also the balcony. The seats are arranged in three rows, one down each side and one in the centre, with two wide aisles down the length and one across. There is a roomy vestibule at the front on the right side, one of which is the box office, a wide stairway in the centre leading to the balcony. A brick arch separates the auditorium from the stage, a stand pipe with hose attached has been placed on the stage, and the city's street fire and building bylaws have been strictly complied with in every respect.

A sprained ankle is usually treated with a cold pack, which, laid on under the skin, relieves pain almost at once. If the swelling continues, it may be necessary to apply a poultice of ice and water. A large sign brightly illuminated with electric lights is being placed in position.

Particular attention also has been paid to the comfort of patrons in the arrangement of seats and in providing perfect ventilation. A large sign brightly illuminated with electric lights is being placed in position.

The stage is twenty feet deep, has a proscenium opening twenty feet wide by fifteen feet high, and is quipped with a complete set of regular scenery, painted by Paul Beygrau. The comfort of the seats is provided for by the dressing room, piano, carpets and properly furnished, and there is also space under the stage for a large heater, which will be installed before the commencement of the cold weather, and from which heating pipes will radiate through the auditorium.

Manager Jamieson states that the Grand will cater to ladies, children and gentlemen, and that it is to be a general vaudeville house of the most refined and novel character, and that he will so arrange its programmes that there will be constant diversity and diversion for everyone. To that end neither expense, talent nor energy will be economized in the booking of attractions, or in the management of the house.

The Grand has been placed on the Edison Unique Theatre circuit, the same circuit as furnishes the attractions for the Edison, while under the management of Mr. Eriksson and the most friendly relations exist between the two managers. Mr. Jamieson states that the Edison puts up the best show that can possibly be given for ten cents, and that the Grand will differ from it only in giving a larger show—that is to say, in number of turns—and sometimes in giving bigger acts which can be put on the larger stage of the Grand, which could not be put on the smaller stage of the Edison. For this reason the prices of the Grand will be slightly higher, 20 cents being charged for part of the lower floor and 10 cents for the remaining lower floor seats and for the balcony. The matinee prices will be 10 cents all over the house.

A splendid time will be provided for the opening on Monday night. Every lady and young girl juggling and the juggling Burkes are wonders in their line and besides are expert hoop rollers.

Hie Brothers are German comedians, with a dialect that would make a person grey trying to unravel it.

Fresh from the Kansas City Orpheum are the "Three Marvelous Dentists," acrobats, and stars at their work. Signor Juan Perito will sing a new and catchy song entitled "When the Sun Sets Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold," illustrated with a most beautiful series of colored slides. An Edison up-to-date and fascinating moving picture shown with a new and latest model kinetoscope will complete the bill. A capable musical director has been secured in the person of Mr. Carl Bach of Tacoma.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 17.—The pressure of liquidation on the small scale which has kept price of stocks tending downward for several days past, was relaxed today. This fact seemed to be the principal motive for the buying, which lifted prices. In the language of the stock exchange, the market had become oversold. The fact that stocks were having suffered most from recent decline made the sharpest recovery today, and that the brokerage houses which did not buy in on some instances the same which had been conspicuous in the selling were the grounds for a conviction that covering of shorts was responsible for the rally. There was no development in the news to account for change in temper in speculation, but there were no developments to induce further selling. A marked characteristic of the trading was the extreme caution of the buyers, who in most instances kept the higher level. This does not augur well for the continuance of a price movement in its current direction. The disinclination to follow the advance had its influence in renewing the doubts of operators over the outlook for values and in turning the market heavy again.

New York, May 17.—Close: Amal. Cop 49; Loco. 17-4; Ann. sugar 125-4; Ann. Soda & Rel. 40-4; Amer. Can. 40-4; Atch. Twp. & S. L. 161-93; B. & O. 77-2; B.R. 45-7; C.P. 116-5; Chas. & Co. 20-2; C.M. & St. 138-4; Colo. Son 114-2; Col. Gas N.Y. 2-3; F. & F. 128-4; Corn Prods 10-5; Del. & Hud 51-4; Denver & R. R. 19-3; Grand Northern 17-5; Ilts. Gen. 129-4; Kans. & Tex. 15-5; I. & N. 107; Mc. P. & St. 34-2; Minn. St. & So. 62; pfld. 120; Met. Tram. 110-2; N.Y.C. 11-1; N.Y. 22-3; N.Y. 1st 14-2; N.Y. 2nd 14-2; N.Y. 23-3; N.Y. 3rd 14-2; N.Y. 4th 14-2; N.Y. 5th 14-2; N.Y. 6th 14-2; N.Y. 7th 14-2; N.Y. 8th 14-2; N.Y. 9th 14-2; N.Y. 10th 14-2; N.Y. 11th 14-2; N.Y. 12th 14-2; N.Y. 13th 14-2; N.Y. 14th 14-2; N.Y. 15th 14-2; N.Y. 16th 14-2; N.Y. 17th 14-2; N.Y. 18th 14-2; N.Y. 19th 14-2; N.Y. 20th 14-2; N.Y. 21st 14-2; N.Y. 22nd 14-2; N.Y. 23rd 14-2; N.Y. 24th 14-2; N.Y. 25th 14-2; N.Y. 26th 14-2; N.Y. 27th 14-2; N.Y. 28th 14-2; N.Y. 29th 14-2; N.Y. 30th 14-2; N.Y. 31st 14-2; N.Y. 32nd 14-2; N.Y. 33rd 14-2; N.Y. 34th 14-2; N.Y. 35th 14-2; N.Y. 36th 14-2; N.Y. 37th 14-2; N.Y. 38th 14-2; N.Y. 39th 14-2; N.Y. 40th 14-2; N.Y. 41st 14-2; N.Y. 42nd 14-2; N.Y. 43rd 14-2; N.Y. 44th 14-2; N.Y. 45th 14-2; N.Y. 46th 14-2; N.Y. 47th 14-2; N.Y. 48th 14-2; N.Y. 49th 14-2; N.Y. 50th 14-2; N.Y. 51st 14-2; N.Y. 52nd 14-2; N.Y. 53rd 14-2; N.Y. 54th 14-2; N.Y. 55th 14-2; N.Y. 56th 14-2; N.Y. 57th 14-2; N.Y. 58th 14-2; N.Y. 59th 14-2; N.Y. 60th 14-2; N.Y. 61st 14-2; 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VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FARM : : : FOR SALE : : :

Containing over 250 acres; a considerable amount under cultivation, with crops in, a good orchard and house and barn. To be sold at a very low figure, owing to the owner having to leave for England immediately. Cattle, stock, sheep, pigs, etc., can be purchased with the property.

PEMBERTON & SON 45 FORT STREET

Chick Starter

A primary food for baby chicks up to five weeks old. (Price 10 pound sack for 50c.) This food is carefully selected, re-cleaned stock, cracked grain, Katie corn, millet grit and hemp. Free from dust and dirt and strictly high grade.

The Sylvester Feed Co., 3789 YATES STREET Tel. 413.

SECURES RICH MEXICAN MINE

Frank Turner, a Former Victorian in Possession of Famous Property.

A gentleman in Mexico, writing to a friend in Victoria, gives the following particulars of the acquisition of a rich mining property by Mr. Frank Turner, a former Victorian:

The official survey of the great Matoros mining zone of six and one-quarter miles square, containing some 24,000 acres, has been completed, and it has been determined that Frank Turner's location of the famous old Verde mine is outside of the zone. These facts have all been admitted by the mineral office, and it is only a matter of detail for Mr. Turner to acquire the title. He is in possession now.

In order to show the magnitude of the survey, it is said the surveyors commenced to triangulate fifty miles away from the zone when they started the first triangle on level ground.

For forty years operators have tried to get the Verde mine, and have stayed on and have never got as far even as having a survey commission appointed. In former years, it is said that the motive for the murder of two high district officials was a covetous leaning towards the acquisition of the Verde.

In the religiously guarded archives of Mexico are documents relating to old mines, a great many of which are now unknown, and in every instance where these old mines have been relocated the judgment of the ancient miners have been substantiated, as for instance, Guanajuato, Sonora, Zacatecas, Baja California, Santa Eulalia, Cananea and Minas Prietas.

The Verde is spoken of in unmistakable terms, and as proof of the indomitable spirit of the early Spanish pioneer mention is made of mines in what is now the State of Colorado, and also of a rich mine on the west coast of what is now Vancouver Island, and worked in the seventeenth century.

The Verde, according to mining men who have often examined it, is a big vein of gold from \$0 to \$400 per foot wide, carrying from \$8 to \$80 in gold. It is an ideal quarrying proposition, tributary to plenty of wood and water and it is asserted that \$1.50 ore can be treated profitably.

The formation is porphyry and the values are in quartz of a very brittle quality, very scanty and easily crushed.

Mr. Turner will be congratulated on the patient, thoroughness and shrewdness which he has shown in the acquisition of this property.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

The evidence against Edward Moore, charged with having concealed and sold in possession of stolen property, was insufficient, in the opinion of Magistrate Hall, and the man was released. That was the result of a long hearing in the Police court which lasted all yesterday morning and well on into the afternoon.

Edward is the brother of Andrew Moore, who, with Patrick Baird and Patrick Dunn, was Monday sentenced to two years and six months in the potentially the most burgh of Mr. Lancaster's clothing store. The grinder's story was that he is a fireman, and has been in Victoria some five weeks, part of which time he has been out of work. He sailed from England several years ago to New Zealand; then he went to Australia, later shipping to San Francisco, whence he came to Victoria with his brother and Dunn. On the night of the robbery he claimed to have been at the Grand Pacific, in a drunken condition, until 11 o'clock, when he went to his cabin and turned in. He had no knowledge of the robbery and was not aware that the sack of stolen clothes found on the premises on the following afternoon had been brought there.

The magistrate remarked that the prisoner's story was partially corroborated by the evidence of Detective McDonald and Officer Carson. The evidence against the man was insufficient and the probability was that his story was true. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Baby Eczema and Skin Diseases

Which Torture Children Are Soon Entirely Cured by the use of

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Especially during the teething period, children are subject to eczema, scald head and various forms of skin disease, which cause the keenest suffering to themselves, as well as anxiety to their parents.

There is no treatment so successful as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and an eczema always tends to become chronic and last for years, prompt cure is of the utmost importance.

Mr. C. Wiley, who is employed as cooperator by the Kennedy & Davis Milling Company, Lindsay, Ont., states: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema on my little girl some few years ago, and soon brought about a thorough and permanent cure. She had suffered for considerable time, and though we tried a great many remedies, Dr. Chase's Ointment was the only preparation to prove effective. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as it certainly effected a prompt and permanent cure in this case."

Any mother who once becomes acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment would not think of being without it in the house. Where there is a baby or small child it is of daily value as a means of curing skin irritations and eruptions, chafing and all sorts of burns and sores.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Subsidized In Very Quick Time

United States Government Grant Application For New Australian Line.

Tacoma Will be Home Port and Steamers Will Call at Victoria.

Tacoma applied for a subsidy to be granted to a new steamship line to go between that city and New Zealand and Australia, and the government has granted it without delay. Mr. J. H. Cox, the promoter of the new line, was informed of the passing of the subsidy bill before he left for New York Saturday morning. He will sail for London in about a week, the purpose of his visit being to arrange for dates and schedules for the new liners. E. Owen Cox, manager for Australia for Birt & Co., the Australian agents for a large London steamship company, accompanies the Tacoma man from New York.

Mr. Alley stated that he expected the first steamer to the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Zealand. The vessels of the new line will make regular calls at Victoria, outward and inward.

FIRST FOR NOME.

Steamer Corwin Again Leads Fleet to Far Northern Gold Fields.

Yesterday the steamer Corwin left Puget Sound bound for Cape Nome with more than 100 passengers and a large quantity of freight.

Last year the Corwin was the first vessel to reach Nome, and for two years she has been the last steamer to leave that port with passengers. She is a light draft boat and was formerly a revenue cutter.

During the summer the Corwin will run eastward in the Behring sea.

TO LAY ALASKA CABLE.

The United States cable ship, steamer Burnside, is expected at Tacoma this week. She sailed from Nagasaki April 20.

The cable for finishing the Alaskan cable lies all stored in the government warehouse in Tacoma. There is about 1,000 miles of this cable, and the work of putting it aboard the Burnside will occupy 12 or 14 days, it is expected.

The Burnside has been in Philippine waters during the winter months, repairing and laying new cables for the government.

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.

C. P. R. Steamers Will Give Special Inducements for Celebration.

Splendid inducements are offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to all who wish to travel to Victoria on the 23rd and 24th of May. A series of weekend excursions have been arranged which will prove exceedingly attractive.

The fare to Seattle has been fixed at \$2 for the round trip by the magnificient Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st, tickets being good to return on Monday, the 23rd.

The company is perfecting arrangements for handling comfortably the immense throngs who will flock to Victoria on the two days of the celebration. The company will sell tickets from Victoria and Seattle to Victoria at 11:30 p.m. for the round trip. Of course a leading feature will be the opportunity to enjoy a trip on the superb steamer Princess Victoria, the fastest and most elegantly-appointed passenger steamship on the Pacific coast.

She will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd of May, going to Seattle, via Victoria, leaving Seattle at 8 a.m. Tuesday, the 24th, arriving here at noon, and returning to Seattle at 5 p.m. The same day, thus enabling the Seattle visitors to reach Victoria by street car, as the Princess Victoria will easily land them in Seattle by 11 o'clock.

The Princess Victoria will take care of the regular Seattle business for that day, thus cancelling the Princess Beatrice's regular sailing at 11 p.m. It is confidently expected that those arrangements will be the means of bringing to Victoria many hundreds of visitors both from Vancouver and Seattle, the Princess Victoria accomodating comfortably 1,000 passengers.

Due attention is being paid by the Canadian Pacific Company to the advertising of those attractions in Seattle and other places. The steamers Princess Beatrice and Clarendon will attend the Vancouver traffic in the absence of the Princess Victoria, should the demand for passage warrant their employment.

A SHAMEFUL HOAX.

The Port Townsend correspondent of the Tacoma Daily Ledger stamps the message found in a bottle in Queen Charlotte sound some days ago as a shameful hoax. He says:

Captain Nicholson of the steamer Cottage City, brought to Port Townsend a bottle containing a message, which on the face of it, appears to be a cruel hoax—a raw fake. The bottle and message given to him by some Blaine fishermen, who claim to have found it floating on Dundas island. The message reads:

March 11, 1889.—There is no hope. We have been drifting 72 hours and do not know our exact location. We cannot hold out much longer. Our mast was broken off in Queen Charlotte sound in a squall and our boat capsized. We are staying up by the aid of life-preservers on a tub, but will soon perish. Notify our relatives in Nagavine, Washington.

(Signed) JAMES FORD,
JAMES HOWARD,
FRANK H. BROWN.

A message from Chelulis says the postmaster at Nagavine knows of no such men as those named in the note. The writing on the note, while done with a lead pencil, is lined perfectly and is too well written, it is thought, to have been done under the circumstances alleged. All three names are signed by the same hand that penned the note.

VENTURE TO VANCOUVER.

Chartered by MacKenzie Brothers to Carry Castle North.

The steamer Venture, owned in Victoria, will hopefully make Vancouver her home port, says yesterday's night from Victoria. At present today she was taken over by MacKenzie Brothers under charter for the season, and will operate between Vancouver and Skagway in the cattle-carrying trade. She is at present berthed at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf. It has not yet been determined who will command the Venture this season.

MacKenzie Bros. will run the Venture between Vancouver and Skagway in conjunction with the bulk Henriette. They will both carry cattle.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Athenian is due from the Oriental ports on Sunday next, the 22nd inst.

R. M. S. Empress of India leaves for the Orient on the 23rd inst.

The Canadian-Australian liner Micewa is due to sail for Australia on Friday, the 27th inst.

The new Canadian-Australian liner

Established 1858 A.W. Bridgman, 41 Govt. St.

Real Estate—Stores, Houses and Farms for sale and to let
Financial—Money to loan in sums from \$500 to \$30,000
Insurance—Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London;
Canada Accident Assurance Co.; Plate Glass

PORT SIMPSON Proposed Terminus of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

First Addition to Hudson's Bay Co's Townsite

I am instructed to sell a few lots in the above well known addition, which is the most advantageously situated property in the market today, being in close proximity to the wharf and Hudson's Bay Store. These lots are offered at extremely low prices and there is every probability of a rapid increase in value.

Corner Lots \$150.00
inside Lots 125.00

Terms: One-third Cash, One-third in 30 days and
One-third in 60 days.

A. W. BRIDGMAN, Sole Agent, 41 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA

IT'S COUGHING TIME

—OUR— Spruce and Cherry Pectoral

Will break up a cold. For the babies' Babes' Own Cough Syrup.

J. L. WHITE, & CO., DRUGGISTS

Agents for Spratt's Dog and Chickens Remedies.

30 and 32 Govt. St. Near P. O.

W. JONES

Dominion Government Auctioneer

Is instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the salerooms, 58 Broad Street, at 12 o'clock noon,

Monday May 23rd

Valuable City & Suburban Real Estate, Titles Perfect

Two Fine Lots, Nos. 5 and 6, with Double Frontage, facing on Pine street and Belmont avenue, Victoria West, thus giving a frontage on each of the above streets of 120 feet by 150 feet in depth. Good soil.

Lots 1 and 2, corner of Craigflower and Dominion roads, size—

Six acres Rich Land, only 3 miles from city, on Glenford avenue, Lake Hill Estate.

Terms on application to

W. JONES, Auctioneer

Phone B703.

Patronize Home Industry

In the new building on Carey Road, the Victoria Creamery is again in operation, having installed an entirely new plant.

Ask for Victoria Creamery Butter. See and buy in the province. Patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation in Victoria.

The Victoria Creamery Association

VICTORIA, B. C.

WOOD FOR SALE

400 cords of first-class red fir cordwood for sale, with a first-class cash paying business. Apply Geo. A. Jones, 39 North Park Street.

Manuka is expected to reach Victoria about the 12th or 13th of June.

The water shipments of the Tacoma Smelting Company during the month of April amounted to \$356,653 worth of furnace products. Receipts during the same period were: Ore, \$250,056; lime and limestone, \$1,653; and merchandise, \$1,355. A considerable portion of the latter comes from Ladysmith smelter.

Tug Czar is in Victoria harbor undergoing her yearly overhaul.

Friday, 20th, 2 p.m.

DESIRABLE

FURNITURE

Including Upholstered Chairs; Lounge; Bed Lounge; Rockers; Cane Seat Chairs; Easels; Centre and Occasional Tables; Extension Dining Table; Dining Chairs; Crockery; Glassware; China; Brussels and Tapestry Carpets; Carpet Squares; Lace Curtains; Blinds; 3 Hardwood Bedroom Suites; Enamel and Brass Bedroom Suites; Woven Wire, Box and Top Mattresses; Cookware Utensils; No. 8 Grand Universal Range; Heaters; Garden Hose; Tents;

FINE LIGHT ROWING BOAT, WITH 2 PAIRS OF OARS.

Also on account of Storage,

Baggage and Crockery

Two Crates of White and Colored crockery in lots, 15 Trunks and Bags with contents, Lot of Pack Saddles, etc.

W. T. Hardaker Auctioneer

Bittancourt

Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Furniture, Piano Etc.

I am favored with instructions from Mrs. W. Allan, who is leaving for the East, to sell by public auction at the residence, No. 89 Pandora street, near Blanchard street, on

TODAY

Wednesday May 18th

At 2 P.M., sharp.

Partial List:

Upight Piano in good condition; Extension Dining Table in Ash; New Tapistry Carpet; Brie-a-Brac; Bed Lounge; Lounges; Silverware; Glassware; Hall and Stair Carpet; Linoleum; Bedroom Suites; Odd Pillows; Trolley Ware; Andean Pictures; 8 Day Clock; Portieres; Lace Curtains; Blinds; Trunks; Box and Top Mattresses; Cob Sea Rockers; Chairs; Adjustable Range with Coal; Enamelware; Utensils; Air-Flow Heater; Step Ladder; Hammock; Camp Cook Stove; Wreinger, etc. Goods on view Wednesday, 9 a.m., Sale 2 p.m. sharp.

FOR THE MAY HOLIDAYS

Twenty Per Cent. Discount!

Ladies looking for bargains would do well to call and inspect our store, all up-to-date. The above discount given on all goods; commencing May 18.

MRS. W. BICKFORD,

61 and 63 FORT STREET

Beware the keels are stamped.

GOLD SEAL CRACK-PROOF MINING BOOTS

Be sure that the heels and knees are stamped as per cut and that each boot has our "Gold Seal" stamp on the leg.

Manufactured only by

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